

decades of service to the Huntingdon County community as he retires from the Juniata Valley Emergency Medical Service.

After volunteering for the fire department, Dave began his tenure as an EMT in 1979. During his time as a first responder, he has witnessed remarkable advancements in his profession. While the role of EMTs has changed over the years, the need for compassionate and capable providers has not.

Throughout his career, including the COVID-19 pandemic, Dave has remained a vital and consistent presence in the Huntingdon County EMS community, mentoring new EMTs and providing outstanding patient care.

For more than four decades, Dave Peoples' steadfast service has saved lives and benefitted the people of Huntingdon County. As this local hero retires following 42 years of service with the Juniata Valley and Huntingdon Emergency Medical Services, it is my honor to recognize his leadership, dedication, and grace under pressure. I thank Dave and his family for his many contributions to our community, and I wish him and the Peoples family every continued happiness in the chapters to come.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY OF THE  
KIWANIS CLUB OF YPSILANTI

**HON. DEBBIE DINGELL**

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 4, 2021*

Mrs. DINGELL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the centennial anniversary of the Kiwanis Club of Ypsilanti. I am proud to celebrate their 100 years of service to the children, youth, and families of our Ypsilanti community.

Kiwanis International was founded in 1915 in Detroit, Michigan. In its early years, members focused on business networking but changed its focus to service, particularly service to children, by 1919. Following this admirable mission of service to local communities, the Kiwanis Club of Ypsilanti was chartered on April 13, 1921 with 86 members as the 15th Kiwanis club in the Michigan district.

One of the first projects that the Ypsilanti Club embarked on, led by a Michigan State Normal College professor, was an information campaign about the benefits of consolidating rural schools in Washtenaw County, which directly led to the establishment of Lincoln Consolidated Schools. Other projects include over a thousand volunteer hours spent paving a road, cleaning the shoreline, and beautifying Riverside Park, a project led by Andrew Smith—and finished all in one day. The Ypsilanti Kiwanis also ran the Full Circle House in the City of Ypsilanti, a home for those who need help getting on their feet after battling mental health issues. From building projects to their annual Duck Race, generations of Ypsilanti families have served in the club. Their selfless hours of service have benefitted the entire Ypsilanti community.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me today in celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Kiwanis Club of Ypsilanti. We are grateful for the club's century of impactful work and wish the Kiwanis Club of Ypsilanti continued success in service in the years ahead.

HONORING THE LIFE OF DR.  
ALFRED ARRINGTON

**HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON**

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 4, 2021*

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of a remarkable individual, the late Dr. Alfred Arrington.

Dr. Alfred Arrington began his earthly life on Feb. 3, 1943, in Laurel, Mississippi. The son of Mr. Olen Arrington Sr. and Mrs. Johnnie Mae (Morgan) Arrington, he was the third child in a family of five children.

On March 26, 1967, he married the love of his life, Josie Howard of Cleveland, Mississippi, and to this union, four children were born.

Alfred accepted Jesus Christ as his personal savior at a very early age. He often testified to how the spiritual teachings at Pleasant Valley Missionary Baptist Church in Laurel inspired his devotion to God. On Tuesday, April 20, 2021, Dr. Alfred Arrington completed his final chapter in his earthly life journey.

In the fall of 1962, Alfred enrolled at Alcorn Agriculture and Mechanical College in Lorman, Mississippi. He graduated in 1966 with a Bachelor of Science degree in education with a minor in biology. In 1964, he was initiated into Alcorn's Gamma Pi Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated. In 1970, Alfred continued his quest for excellence and earned a Master of Arts in education from Tennessee State University in Nashville, Tennessee. In 1975, he proudly earned a doctorate in education from Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Alfred's profound career as an educator spanned beyond borders, and his diligence as a public servant was immeasurable. Professionally, his exceptional background allowed him to serve as assistant principal, head football coach and director of athletics in Lake Providence, Louisiana; research assistant to the dean of education at Tennessee State University; assistant to the dean for minority affairs and instructor at Oklahoma State University; visiting professor of anatomy and physiology at Delta State University; assistant vice president for academic affairs in the Office of Provost, vice president for academic affairs in the Office of Provost and chairman of the Health, Physical Education and Recreation Department at Mississippi Valley State University; and adjunct professor and academic consultant at Alcorn State University.

Dr. Alfred Arrington leaves his cherished memories to his loving wife of 54 years, Dr. Josie Howard-Arrington of Greenwood; a son, William Davis of Laurel; three daughters, Dr. Wandra Arrington of Vicksburg, Mississippi, Margaret Michelle Arrington of Atlanta, Georgia and Eulette Denise (Jesse) Harris of Chicago, Illinois; a devoted sister, Luella (Jonas) Hardy of Laurel, Mississippi; eight grandchildren, Sydney D. Warren of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, Jordan K. Warren of Montgomery, Alabama, Michael V. Harris and Mason M. Harris, both of Chicago, Illinois, William L. Davis Jr. and William A. Davis Jr., both of Laurel, Mississippi, Taakanasha Davis of Laurel, Mississippi and Erica Martin of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; a godson, Rommel Isaac of Conyers, Georgia; a host of nieces, nephews,

grandchildren, great-grandchildren, other relatives, family and friends.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring the life of the late Dr. Alfred Arrington, in which he was a faithful community leader, worker and motivator.

**LAURYN KARIS JENKINS**

**HON. ED PERLMUTTER**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 4, 2021*

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Lauryn Karis Jenkins for earning the Top Photography Award for her creative and unique photograph as part of the 2021 Congressional Art Competition.

As a first-time participant in the art show and a student at Wheat Ridge High School, Lauryn showcased a photograph entitled, "In a Dream". This artwork used traditional photography and is a black and white print of shadow puppets.

Lauryn spent countless hours and used numerous tools to learn new techniques and refine her photography skills and education in the arts. I appreciate her participation in the competition and the support provided by her teacher at Wheat Ridge High School.

Congratulations to Lauryn Karis Jenkins for her hard work and participation in the 2021 Congressional Art Competition. I am certain she will exhibit the same dedication and character in her future accomplishments, and I wish her the best of luck going forward.

RECOGNIZING CHIEF ROBERT  
NEVAREZ FOR HIS SERVICE TO  
THE CITY OF DELANO

**HON. DAVID G. VALADAO**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 4, 2021*

Mr. VALADAO. Madam Speaker, I rise today to thank Chief Robert Nevarez for his service to the community of Delano, California.

Chief Nevarez has worked in law enforcement for 35 years and spent his last three years as the Delano Chief of Police. During his career, Chief Nevarez served the Fresno Police Department for 32 years and worked as a teacher at Bakersfield College Delano Campus.

Chief Nevarez has helped strengthen community trust in his three years as Delano Chief of Police through several community outreach programs and events. He has been involved in Cafe Con Campeinos, Hispanic Resident Police Academy, Trunk or Treat, Shop with a Cop, Coffee with a Cop, No-Shave November, Police Trading Card Program, Autism Awareness Patch Fundraiser, Serving for a Cure, Loteria Con La Policia, Bingo and Badges, Jr. Police Summer Academy, and many other activities. He also led a lip sync challenge video that got over 1 million views and participated in a podcast series centered on ending gang violence.

Chief Nevarez is beloved by the citizens of Delano and will surely be missed as their Chief of Police. Dedicated to civic service, he